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John W. Hutchins Farm

Bowens

1903

Private

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## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

John W. Hutchins House

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Sixes Road (On Adelina Road, MD 508)

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Bowens

VICINITY OF

STATE

COUNTY

MD

Calvert

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

## OWNERSHIP

## STATUS

## PRESENT USE

☐ DISTRICT☐ PUBLIC☒ OCCUPIED☐ AGRICULTURE☐ MUSEUM☒ BUILDING(S)☒ PRIVATE☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ COMMERCIAL☐ PARK☐ STRUCTURE☐ TH☐ WORK IN PROGRESS☐ EDUCATIONAL☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ SITE☐ PUBLIC ACQUISITION☐ ACCESSIBLE☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ RELIGIOUS☐ OBJECT☐ IN PROCESS☐ YES RESTRICTED☐ GOVERNMENT☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ BEING CONSIDERED☐ YES UNRESTRICTED☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ TRANSPORTATION☒ NO☐ MILITARY☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Calvert County Courthouse

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Main Street (MD 765)

CITY, TOWN

STATE

Brinsee Frederick

MD

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

# 7 DESCRIPTION

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## CONDITION

☒ EXCELLENT

☐ GOOD

☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED

☐ RUINS

☐ UNEXPOSED

## CHECK ONE

☒ UNALTERED

☐ ALTERED

## CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE

☐ MOVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_

## DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

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## PERIOD

## AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1903

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Although it is probably too far away from the crossroads to be considered part of the old village property, this farm is, nevertheless, a part of the neighborhood being discussed. This land was most likely originally part of the Hammett Farm. It was purchased by Issac Hutchins sometime late in the nineteenth century and operated as one of his four farms. C. 1903, his son John W. Hutchins built this house on the farm; he was married the following year. John W.'s grandson lives here now and he remembers his grandfather saying that a carpenter named Mr. Six built the house for him. The original was an "I-plan" onto which several additions have been made. In it's present state the large house is nearly cruciform and features such fine Victorian characteristics as a gingerbread porch and polygonal turret. This latter feature brings the house within the realm of the Queen Anne style of which there are only a few examples in Calvert County. The juxtaposition of textures typical to that style is exemplified here by a clapboard exterior and the enormous "scales" of the fishscale metal roof.

The view of the Patuxent Valley which this site possesses is among the finest in the county and genuine site planning is suggested by the multi-windowed turret and porches which take full advantage of it.

Mr. Hutchins says that his grandfather told him that the unusually large fifteen room tobacco barn was here when his father purchased the property. The huge structure has a post-and-beam frame which is a mixture of hewn and sawed stuff.

Mr. Hutchins further recalls that the barn had cypress shingles. It is known that Abraham Bowen operated a shingle cutting mill north of Bowensville on the Adelina Road that produced cypress shingles.

Of these two barns the northernmost appears to be the oldest of the two. It is most likely a late nineteenth century or early twentieth century structure containing a frame made of hewn stuff using nails that are indicative of the period.

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# MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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## GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION \_\_\_\_\_

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

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*architectural consultant*

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

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CITY OR TOWN

*Annapolis, Md. 21401*

STATE

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

250,000 FT

38° 30' 00"

2' 0 FT Joins Inset Map 8

MD GF 30,000 FT

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